

My Choices

Grade Level	Eighth
Minimum Time Required	40 Minutes
Materials/Resources	"Choices Questionnaire" activity sheet
Subject Area(s)	Guidance

Project Description:

1. Have students fill out the "Choices Questionnaire" activity sheet.
2. Form small groups and have students share why they chose their answers.
3. Have students discuss situations in questions one and two where they could combine two or all of their answers.
4. Have students share their career goals and see if they correlate with their work environment choices.
5. Have students discuss whether or not they see each other as they have answered on the questionnaire worksheet.

Career Development Standard	Knowledge of the influence of a positive self-concept.
Career Development Indicator	Describe personal likes and dislikes.
Delivery Level	Introductory
Academic Standards	
Language Arts	3.1.b Use various listening techniques in problem-solving and decision-making situations. 3.3.b Use specific questioning strategies to comprehend oral/visual information. 4.1.b Present oral information in a logical and coherent manner. 4.2.c Use recognized convention/mechanics of language in personal communication.
Employability/SCANS Skills	Basic Skills Interpersonal Skills Thinking Skills
Assessment/Rubric	Students will be evaluated on class participation.

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Choices Questionnaire

Activity Sheet

Have students write down their answers to the following:

“Leisure”

1. Rank first to last:

_____ I like to spend time with people.

_____ I like to spend time reading, watching television or being alone.

_____ I like to spend time running or playing some type of athletics.

“Work”

2. If you had a job, which would you prefer: Rank order.

_____ Working with printed materials (compiling, written reports, collecting information). **Data**

_____ Work in situations where you are with people most of the time (advertising, sales, teaching, etc.). **People**

_____ Work where using your hands is most important (building, carpentry, baker, machine operator). **Things**